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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please find enclosed a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, an Amendment and Response was properly submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter PTO) on February 4, 2005; however, Applicants' amendments were not entered. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.